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## PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant:

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## **AMENDMENT**

600 Benj. Franklin Plaza One Southwest Columbia Portland, Oregon 97258

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 1999, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In The Claims:

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Please cancel claim 6, without prejudice.

Claim 9, line 2, please replace "at" with "is".



## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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